He Cannot Be Beheaded Because of His Following.

MR. CONGER IS OPPOSED TO IT.

Prince Tuan and Gen. Fu Hsiang, Hunting Association. Mr. Conger, with the approval of the Chinese outrages of last summer.

Two of these are Prince Chwang, a deputy commissioner inchief of the Boxers, and Yu Hsien, who was rethe post of governor of Shan Si

It is understood that before agreedifferent.

Surrounded by an army devoted over the fields afoot. to him, he would resist an attempt eapitation impossible in his case.

he was strongly opposing the execut the hounds afoot. ment could not reach.

In acquiescing in the execution of the date of the next hunt. obtain concessions in the inture to the obstruction, acquiesce in this matter.

mission which is to name the provin- ers for hurdles. cial and municipal officials guilty of aiding the Boxer rebellion, who shall be punished with death or a lesser punishment; to determine the districts in which the Boxers were es pecially active, in which official exammations shall be suspended, and to devise the methods to be adopted to interdict the importation of arms as well as materials employed in their manufacture, etc.

Renewed assurances have been given to the authorities that Russia has not made any separate arrangement with China regarding Manchuria and that she does not contemplate pursuing a policy different from that enunciated in her note of Aug. 25.

Here's a Job Declined.

Jefferson City, Jan. 26.-S. J. Buckner of Mexico, who was appointed yesterday by the secretary of state, Sam Cook, state bank examiner to succeed M. A. Arnold, resigned, notified Mr. Cook this morning that he could not accept the appointment on account of business interests in his banking business in Mexico, which claim his personal attention. The resignation of Mr. Arnold takes effect Feb. 10, and Secretary Cook announced this morning that he would appoint a man from Southeast Missouri to fill that vacancy, and that persons from other parts of the state need not apply. Mr. Cook reached this conclusion from the fact that southeast Missouri has not been represented on the bank examining board since its establishment in the department of state. It has not yet been announced who will get the plum.

Seibert-to Succeed Arnold.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 31.-Secretary of State Sam B. Cook to day appointed D. B. Seibert of Jackson, Cape Girardeau county, bank examiner in place of Morris A. Arnold, whose reignation takes effect February 10. Mr. Seibert is a banker of much experience, having been cashier of one of the leading banks of Jackson for a number of years. He was extensively indorsed for the position by bankers and leading citizens of southeast Missouri. This is the first bank examiner ever appointed from that section of the state.

insanity in Her Family.

Nevada, Mo., Jan. 25.—The records of state lunatic asylum No. 3, at this place disclose the fact that the mother of Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon wrecker, who is causing such a rumpus in Kansas, was a patient in that institution from Aug. 2.1890. till Sept. 24, 1893, when she died. Her name was Mrs. Mary Moore and she was sent from Belton, Cass county. The records of her case show also that her mother, brother bill, prohibiting any person from special order for discussion one day and one sister had also been insane. practicing without a license.

GROVER IS A FOX HUNTER.

Hunting Club and the Curious Wonder if He Will Ride or Walk to the Hounds.

Washington, Jan. 30.-While vigor- hanter. He has just been made an before or after his second term be- crude oil from the Lucas gusher. He ously opposing the execution of honorary member of the Mercer Fox gins on March 4.

United States, has agreed to the deling the membership says he does not it would take a recess till Feb. 11, find the product even more valuable capitation of four ringleaders in the believe the acceptance of an honor- when it would meet, hand down de. than illuminating oil. The oil is old man.

moved by the Empress downger from member of one of the jolliest organi- weeks for recess in February. It is and as such is the most valuable oil zations in New Jersey.

ing to the execution of the four offi- county association are interesting, a chance to devote their time to the oil is worth millions to this country, cials, the authorities ascertained that There have been two so far. The last study of the Porto Rico and Philip- and its value cannot long be conthe Chinese government would be one took place early this week, and pine cases that they may render the caled." able to comply with such a demand. was participated in by a fox, 20 dogs decisions by March 4. The case of Gen Tung Fu Hsiang is and 50 members. Six huntsmen

to execute him and civil war would ward to Mr. Cleveland's participabe precipitated. The strong position in a hunt. They are about tion of Prince Tuan also makes de- equally divided in opinion whether Mr. Cleveland will elect to ride or be Mr. Conger has cabled stating that one of the hunters to scramble after

tion of the Chinese general and other | Much to the chagrin of these inleaders whom the Chinese govern- quisitive persons, the secretary of the association has not announced

the minor officials the United States | In view of the many accidents that yields to the wishes of Great Britain have overtaken intrepid fox hunters and Germany, with whom Russia; wonder is expressed whether Mr. and Japan had agreed. The United Cleveland will be willing to take a States was alone in opposition and five-barred gate or a stiff fence, or it was deemed important in order to whether he will choose to go around

Citizens see Mr. Cleveland, in their It is learned that the foreign minis- mind's eye, clad in a pink coat and ters in Pekin have appointed a com- top boots astride a steed that quiv-

MURDERED BY FOOTPADS.

Stranger is Killed Under Mysterious Circumstances at Seligman, Mo.

tunnel crew on the Eureka Springs railroad, was shot and instantly killed near the depot at Seligman. Mo., last night at about 7 o'clock, As Smith passed near the depot he was assailed by two men, while resisting one of them he was shot by the other. He walked a few yards and dropped dead. From a memoranda in his pocket it was ascertained that his relatives live in Pennsylvania.

The purpose of the assault was evidently robbery, as Smith was an entire stranger here, but, perhaps, fearing detection his assailants were scared away before finishing their work, as \$40 was found on his per-

Morris Sparkman and Clay Lumpkins, two young men residing at Seligman, were arrested and placed in jail at Cassville, charged with the

Dust to Dust Exemplified.

Portland, Me., Jan. 31,-The supreme bench of Maine has ruled that a person has no right to exhume the body of a relative buried in the lot of another person without the consent of the owner of the lot. Judgment for the plaintiff was rendered lost everything, scenery, costumes in the trespass suit of Lucy Pulsifer buried his wife in the plaintiff's family lot and later exhumed the body

Chief Justice Wiswell said in part: "A dead body, after burial, becomes a part of the ground to which the owner of the lot in possession fully insured. against one who disturbs the grave and removes the body, so long at least us the cemetery continues to be used as a place of burial."

To Regulate the Practice of Medicine Jefferson City, Jan. 31.—The senare committee on Electrosymm, La- the sentiment of the senate that scitutions will hold a public hearing Taylor and Finley, Kentucky refunext Tuesday on Senator Whaley's gees in Indiana, should be returned bills to regulate the practice of medi- to Kentucky on a requisition by cine in Missouri. One of these bills Gov. Beckham. provides for a state board of exam- Stilwell conferred with some of the iners to pass on the qualifications of republican members and an agreeapplicants to practice. The diploma | ment was reached by which President is no longer to be considered prima Gilbert was to hold the resolution in facie evidence of qualification. The order and on motion of that reother measure is a companion to this publican member it was to be made

EXTRA SESSION SURE.

The Ex-President Has Joined a Jersey The President Has So Announced to Col. Tate of Baltimore, Talks of the Beaumont Find.

Washington, Jan. 30.—President the only question remaining undecid-tical oil man, of Baltimore, Md., has Trenton, N. J., Jan. 31.-Grover ed was whether he should issue the arrived at Beaumont, and to-day Cleveland is now a full-fledged fox call for an extra session of Congress made a critical examination of the

A letter from Mr. Cleveland accept- Supreme court in announcing that doing this oil justice," said he. "I ary membership in the association cisions and adjourn for another two possessed of a very heavy body, and "will endanger the life or limb of an weeks, was construed to indicate an closely resembles the West Virginia entra session of Congress.

These fox hunts of the Mercer for the purpose of giving the justices ing oil it is worth \$10 a barrel. This

of the supreme court might be.

DECLINED ROYAL INVITATION

Missouri Woman Once Refused to Dance With the Future King of Great Britain.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 31 — Perhaps the only woman in the United States, or possibly anywhere else who ever declined the invitation of the former Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII of England, is Mrs. Mary Bishop Moore, wife of Dr. W. T. Moore, president of the Missouri Bible college of his city. Mrs. Moore was the daughter of Gov. R. M. Bishop of Ohio. When the Prince of Wales made a Bishop was mayor of that city. A ball was given at the Pike opera house for the Prince, Mayor Bishop and family were in a private box. The Prince came to the box and asked Miss Bishop to dance the first set with him, and she declined. Cassville, Mo., Jan. 30.-A man by Miss Bishop was then quite young. the name of Smith, foreman of the and gave as her reason the strict rules of her church against dancing particularly in a public ball room.

COATES HOUSE BURNED.

Kansas City's Only First-Class Theater Destroyed.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.-The oates opera house, the only firstlass theater in Kansas City, caught fire just after the concluson of the performance of Heart and Sword, by the Walker Whiteside company, to

night, and was destroyed. Bernhardt and Coquelin were to appear there next Monday night. and more than 100 people stood in ine from 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 8 this morning in order to buy tickets. The house was entirely sold out, standing room and all, in two hours.

The losses aggregate \$100,000.

The fire started among the draper es on the stage and was probably aused by electric light wires.

The Walker-Whiteside Company, which opened a three nights' engage. ment at the Coates house to night, and considerable personal baggage. against E. C. Douglass of Andros- The Coates house was built by coggin county. The defendant had Kersey Coates in 1871, and was owned by his estate. It was under the management of Woodward Burgess, unknown to the owner of the burial of Omaha, who held it under a long place. In his rescript on the case term lease. It was remodeled a year ago, and, in spite of its age, was one of the finest theaters, from an interior standpoint, in the west. It t has been committed, and an action was a syndicate house and played of trespass may be maintained by only the best attractions. It was

After Taylor and Finley.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.-When the senate convened to-day the Kentucky question was brought up again by Senator Stilwell, who introduced his resolution of yesterday in a slightly altered form, expressing

next week.

AN OIL EXPERT'S VIEW.

Beaumont, Texas, Jan. 31.-Col. McKinley said to several callers that James E. Tate, a capitalist and pracwas very much surprised at what he The action of the United States found. "The papers have not been natural oil. At a nominal cost it can Mr. Cleveland accordingly is a The court usually takes but two be utilized for lubricating purposes, surmised that the long recess now is that could be found. As a lubricat-

Several other prominent oil men Mr. KcKinley said to one of his who are distinterested in the oil are were mounted; the others scrambled friends that an extra session would talking strongly along this line. be necessary for the Philippine legis. They say there is a powerful influ-Trenton people are looking for- lation, no matter what the decision ence at work here with the object of "knocking" this oil for speculative purposes. They say the oil has a lubricating body unequaled by any crude product found in the United States save West Virginia.



THREE ONE-ARMED COLONELS.

nique Coincidence of a Meeting of Ex

Ex-Confederates in Jefferson City. Jefferson City, Jan. 24.—There was a chance meeting of three exconfederate colonels in the office of State Treasurer Williams this morn-

visit to Cincinnati in 1860 Governor ing that caused much comment at the capital. The three aged warriors were: Elijah Gates, who was state Treasurer under Governor Phelps' administration, from 1877 to 1881; F. L. Pitts, who was treasurer under Stephens, and Col. Stephen Cooper. It was peculiar coincidence that all three showed the same scars of war. each having but one arm. All three were in the same brigade that was commanded by U. S. Senator Major General Cockrell. Gates and Pitts lost arms in the battle of Franklin. Tenn., and were wounded while fight ing within forty feet of each other. Colonel Cooper lost an arm at Corinth, Miss., Colonel Gates was United States marshal under Cleveland's first administration.

"When I arrested my first prisoner in the name of the United States." said the ex-Confederate, "I advised him to refrain from attempting to resist the authority of the government. I tried to do it for four long years,' I said 'it was a hopeless task. and your experience will be the same as mine. The prisoner agreed with me and surrendered peaceably."

Treasurer Williams' office was vis ited by many during the day who were anxious to meet the three who lost arms fighting for the stars and bars, but who are now willing to fight for the stars and stripes.



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